

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A holding member for holding a horizontal wear plate (14; 114) in position on a rotor [(1)] for a vertical shaft impact crusher, characterised in that the holding member (60; 62; 160; 260) comprises comprising a holding part (68; 168; 262) for holding the wear plate (14; 114) and a fixing means (86; 88; 278) for releasably fixing the holding member (60; 62; 160; 260) to a vertical wall segment [(20)] of said rotor [(1)] such that the wear plate (14; 114) bears against a first side [(76)] of said wall segment [(20)].
2. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1, wherein the holding part comprises a bar (68; 168; 260) adapted to extend through a hole (72; 272) in the wall segment [(20)].
3. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein said fixing means comprises a surface portion [(278)] of said bar (68; 260), the surface portion [(278)] being adapted to interact with the hole (72; 272) in the wall segment [(20)] for forming an interference fit of the bar (68; 260) in the hole.

4. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means (86, 88) is adapted to be located at a second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)] opposite to said first side [(76)] thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 4, wherein said fixing means comprises a pin [(86)] and a pin hole [(88)], said pin hole [(88)] being adapted to receive said pin [(86)] for fixing the holding member (60, 62).

6. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 5, wherein the fixing means further comprises a bracket [(80)] to be mounted on the wall segment [(20)] at said second side [(82)] thereof, the pin hole [(88)] being adapted to be located between a vertical portion of said bracket [(80)] and said second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)] such that the pin [(86)] may be inserted in the pin hole [(88)] between said vertical portion and said wall segment [(20)].

7. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 4 ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~, wherein the holding member comprises a handle member [(70)] for inserting the holding part [(68)] through said hole [(72)] in the wall segment [(20)] from said second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)].

8. (Original ) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein said fixing means comprises a surface portion of said bar, the surface portion being threaded to interact with a threaded portion of said hole in the wall segment.

9. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, the holding part (68; 262) being adapted to interact with a surface  $[(74)]$  of said wear plate  $[(14)]$ , said surface  $[(74)]$  being the surface of the wear plate  $[(14)]$  that is remote from a rotor surface  $[(4)]$  to be protected by said wear plate  $[(14)]$ .

10. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-8~~, the holding part  $[(168)]$  being adapted to be inserted into a wear plate hole  $[(115)]$  formed in said wear plate  $[(114)]$ .

11. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3 and 9~~, wherein the holding member comprises a wedge  $[(260)]$ , the wedge  $[(260)]$  being adapted to be inserted into a hole  $[(272)]$  of the vertical wall segment  $[(20)]$  and to be locked therein.

12. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 11, wherein the wedge  $[(260)]$  is adapted to be inserted into the hole  $[(272)]$  from the inner side of said vertical wall segment  $[(20)]$  such that the larger end  $[(264)]$  of the wedge  $[(260)]$  will become covered by a bed  $[(40)]$  of material during crusher operation.

13. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 12, wherein the wedge  $[(260)]$  comprises a dismounting surface  $[(270)]$  adapted for

dismounting the wedge [(260)] by a stroke impacting the dismounting surface [(270)], the dismounting surface [(270)] being adapted to be located at the outer side of said vertical wall segment [(20)] such that the dismounting surface [(270)] will remain free of any bed [(40)] of material during crusher operation.

14. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 13, wherein the wedge comprises a surface [(266)] adapted for being covered by the bed [(40)] of material during crusher operation and for breaking the bed [(40)] of material when a stroke is made to the dismounting surface [(270)].

15. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 11 ~~any one of claims 11 to 14~~, wherein the wedge [(360)] is made of polymer material.